

Authorization to Release Information Under the
Federal Freedom of Information Act

William Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th Street & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Under the provisions of the Federal Freedom of
Information Act, I hereby request that you release
any and all information the FBI has in its files on me from
1947 through 1984 to Michael M. Hart.

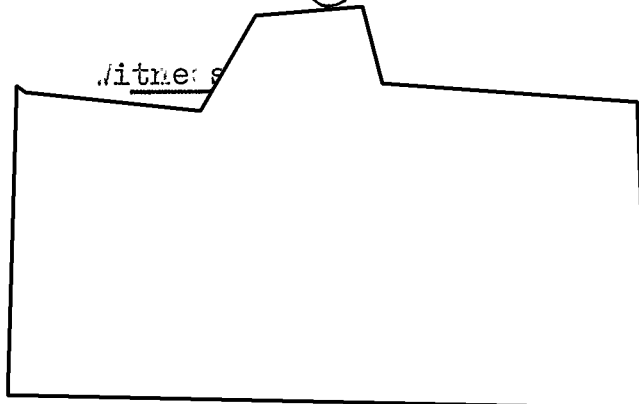
My full name is Peter Seeger and I was born on May 3, 1919
in New York City. *ms*

Mr. Hart, a journalist, is writing a profile of
me, and such files are central to his story. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Signed:

Peter Seeger
PETER SEEGER
April 22, 1985

Witness



b6

Notarized:

SWORN TO Before me
THIS 22ND day of
APRIL, 1985

Roger J. Pearson

ROGER J. PEARSON
Commissioner of Superior Court
JURIS #45688

190-0 - 46229
ENCLOSURE

April 27, 1985

Mr. William Webster
Director
FBI
10th St. & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

FOIA-PRIVACY ACTS-GENL

Dear Mr. Webster:

I am writing you to ask that, under the provisions of the Federal Freedom of Information Act, you release to me any and all information that the FBI has on folksinger Pete Seeger from 1947 through 1984.

I am a journalist and I need the information because I am writing a profile of Mr. Seeger and his wife, Toshi, which I shall be sending to a national magazine. At the same time that I am mailing this request, I am sending a similar request for information on Mrs. Seeger by separate envelope.

To help in your research, please note that Mr. Seeger's full name is Peter Seeger. He was born on May 3, 1919 in New York City.

I enclose a notarized and witnessed authorization from Mr. Seeger to release his files to me. It is my understanding that the FBI has released these files to other writers, so that research should not be as difficult as it might be were the FBI searching its files for the first time. I shall be glad to pay reasonable research and duplication fees, of course.

Under the provisions of the act, I understand that I can expect to hear from you shortly regarding the costs and time frame in which the FBI might be able to reproduce the documents. I anticipate doing so.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Michael M. Hart

Encl. / KENGL 001

53 DEC 12 1985

9/26
12 MAY 1985